Docket No.: 28689-189 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September

2, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7.

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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